

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

A McCULLLEY FARMER, it is reported, bought two hammers at a general store and within a short while returned to buy four more. He returned still later to buy eight, and then to buy 16. This time the merchant asked him what he was doing with all the hammers.

"I'm selling them," the farmer replied.

"What are you getting for them?" the storekeeper asked.

"A dollar and a quarter."

"Man, you can't make any money that way," the merchant protested. "You're paying a dollar and a half for them."

"It still beats farming," the farmer replied.

J. E. PATTERSON, who keeps an office as a tax consultant, real estate agent and general man-about-town, admits that his principal occupation is "just living."

Pat is good for a yarn at the drop of the hat—and sometimes he'll drop the hat himself. He refuses to admit that he is getting old—and for that reason very few ever think that he is. He likes to talk about other folks feeling their age. In fact, he had this to say the other day about a fellow who thought he himself was getting old.

Pat declared that his friend needed exercise, saying that about the only exercise he took was jumping at conclusions, running down his friends, side-stepping responsibilities and pushing his luck.

BIRDS are man's principal allies in his war against insects and rodents. It has been shown that one single species, the tree sparrow, in Iowa consumes in one year more than 875 tons of weed seeds. The members of this bird family are estimated to save farmers in the United States about \$90,000,000 a year through their destruction of weed seeds and noxious insects.

REV. LEONARD HARTLEY of Sweetwater, who preached at both services Sunday at the First Baptist Church in view of a call to the pastorate, was guest with his family in the Gene Prewitt home Sunday for dinner and at open house Sunday afternoon.

His three-year-old daughter, Janet, kept telling attendants that her daddy played golf—even to the point of almost embarrassment.

Finally, the preacher admitted that he had played a little golf, and that his score was nothing to challenge Ben Hogan with.

He jokingly said when he went out to drive a few golf balls, he told his church secretary to tell anyone who wanted to know that he "was out visiting the Greens."

SPEAKING of signs, here are some we have heard about lately . . .

On a Kentucky church: "Prayer Conditioned."

On a Mississippi highway: "Drive Carefully—There Isn't a Hospital Within 50 Miles."

On a hypochondriac's headstone: "I Told You I Was Sick."

THE BOSS returned in a good humor from lunch and called the whole staff in to listen to a couple of jokes he'd picked up. Everybody but one girl laughed uproariously.

"What's the matter?" grumbled the boss. "Haven't you got any sense of humor?"

"I don't have to laugh," said the girl. "I'm leaving Friday anyhow."

The Country Parson



"A preacher, like a doctor, may sometime have a 'cure.' Now this will hurt a little."



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS—Five of the six newly elected Directors of the Hamlin Board of Community Development take a look at the organization structure during orientation session in the BCD office Monday. They are (seated, left to right): Curtis Dodd, Melvin Scott and Dr. James Harrison; (standing, left to right): B. V. Newberry and C. L. Howard. Another director not shown in the picture is J. D. Josey, who was out of town when the picture was made.

Legislation Would Trim Cotton Acres

Farmers of the Central West Texas area, where strip cropping has been in practice for several years, stands to sustain a major blow if pending legislation proposed at Washington becomes law, declares farm leaders of the Hamlin area and elsewhere.

The practice of planting four rows of cotton and skipping four rows, for example, would be penalized by proposed legislation

that would prohibit such practice. That is, farmers doing such planting, and getting credit under the government program for all acreage planted in this manner, could no longer be given credit for the blank rows, farm leaders say.

Hamlin area farmers told The Herald Tuesday that the proposal would greatly penalize the dry land farmer in favor of irrigated sections, for example, where the skip-row practice is not generally used.

Started several years ago as a means of resting and enriching the land for greater production—recommended by government agencies—the plan is now being scuttled by proposed legislation by the self-same government agencies, says C. E. Gregory, Hamlin area farmer and president of the Jones County Farm Bureau.

Farmers and others in the Hamlin area are being urged to write letters of protest to the legislation now pending to Director, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

Schools Will Close Tuesday for Holidays

All five of Hamlin's schools will have an eight-day respite from classes for the Christmas holiday period beginning with dismissal at 2:45 p. m. next Tuesday afternoon, it was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Class work will be resumed on Monday morning, January 4, 1960.

Coupled with two Saturdays and two Sundays in the intervening days, school students will have a 12-day holiday recess.

Concert by Four School Bands This Evening Will Feature 153 Musicians

Musicians and music will be all over the place this (Thursday) evening when the first public concert of the four Hamlin school bands will be presented at Hamlin High School auditorium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Under the direction of Instructor Tim Jones, the concert will present the 28-piece beginners band of fifth graders, the 28-piece sixth grade unit, the 45-piece Junior High School Band and the 52-piece Hamlin High School Pied Piper Band.

Director Jones said first of the week that advance ticket sales to the concert had been very pleasing, and a record crowd is expected to attend.

As an added feature of the program, two trophies won recently by the Pied Piper Band will be presented to the school. One is the trophy presented to the local musicians for participation in the Jones County Fair last fall and another trophy for participation two weeks ago in the Sweetwater Christmas Parade.

Faith Methodist Choir To Present Cantata At Sunday Service

Twenty-voice choir of the Faith Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "Wonderful" by Haldor Lillineas, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the church in Northwest Hamlin, leaders of the church announce.

Mrs. Gene Moore is director of the choir, and Mrs. Joe McCrary is organist.

The choir recently purchased new robes, which the members will wear at this performance.

Scriptures will be read by Mrs. C. P. Yates as a background for the cantata.

The public is invited to attend the musical program.

Members of the bands are given by Director Jones as follows:

High School Band—Stanley Austin, Dottie Albritton, Joyce Bingham, Linda Bingham, Pat Blankinship, Geneva Brinegar, Otha Brown, Tommy Brown, Michael Browning, Sandra Bury, Barbara Cheshire, Beth Christian, Peggy Dodd, Cliff Drummond, John Ferguson, Rebecca Ferguson, Thomas Fernandez, Lou Ann Hawkins, Ann Hymer, Phyllis Hollis, Sandra Jayroe, Gloria Jenkins, Bob Johnson, Ray Johnson, Darlene Josey, David Karnes, Delores Killian, Lana Lancaster, Margaret Maberry, Thelma McClung, Cynthia Patterson, Joe Rabjohn, Warren Reynolds, Ann Richey, Betty Robertson, Charles Scott, Iona Seaton, Jimmy Shivers, Carol Simpson, Mary Smith, Sandra Smith, Sunny Teague, Eddie Townley, Monty Wade, Lagena Weaver, Ken Wiggington and Zoan Winegeart.

Junior High School Band—Anna Adams, Pat Batchelor, Diane Bond, Nona Brown, David Bingham, Nancy Carlile, Gary Cauble, Elizabeth Cunningham, Larry Cronk, Trine Contreras, Jerry Cooper, Connie Duncan, Charles Dodd, David Drummond, Mary Elkins, Judy Fitzgerald, Arthur Fernandez, Jesse Goolsby, Butch Holland, James Hulse, Jimmy Inzer, Ann Johnson, Teresa Josey, Gary Ted Jay, Sue Johnson, Ginger Kidd, Caron Knabel, Lewis Lawlis, Rose Marie Lovell, Danny Maberry, Nicky Moore, Lynn Ann Miller, Mary Patterson, Carolyn Reynolds, Marolyn Reynolds, Ronnie She, Joyce Smith, Freddie Shave, Lynn Ray Sturrock, Mary Margaret Turner, Jackie Townley, Candy Thompson, Christy Wallace and Jean Wells.

Fifth Grade Band—Vicki Newland, Sue Roddy, Lynn Brannon, Sammy Hester, Betty Daniels, Mary Esther Fernandez, Robert

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Six New Directors Named For BCD in Mail Balloting

Sweetwater Man Called as Pastor by Baptist Church

Members of Hamlin's First Baptist Church Sunday evening voted to call Rev. Leonard Hartley of Sweetwater as pastor of the congregation. Results of the voting were relayed to the preacher after Sunday evening's service, and he advised the chairman of the pulpit committee that he would reach a decision on acceptance within a few days.

The local church has been without a pastor since mid-August when Rev. Calvin Bailey, who had been in Hamlin about three years, resigned to accept a church in Bristol, Virginia. Virginia is the home state of Rev. and Mrs. Bailey.

Rev. Hartley had been invited six weeks ago to come and preach in the local church, but because of an upcoming revival meeting in his Lamar Street Baptist Church at Sweetwater, he could not come until the past Sunday. He preached at both morning and evening services.

Formerly a farmer in the Tulia area, Rev. Hartley had answered the call to preach in 1950. He has held pastorates at Edmonston, Loraine and Baird before going to the Sweetwater church. He has had two years' training at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth following his college work. He and Mrs. Hartley have a daughter, Janet, three years old.

Jack Cox Announces Candidacy for Texas Governor Nomination

Texas conservative Jack Cox of Breckenridge became the first politico last Thursday to get a leg into the race for governor.

In an Austin announcement, the former state representative said he had talked with former Governor Allan Shivers and hoped to get the support of the "Shivers organization."

Asked who he expects for an opponent in the May 7 Democratic primary, early-bird Cox said, "It seems at this point, who'll be running against me."

Cox, well known in Hamlin, lacked only a few votes being elected to the Congress seat now held by Omar Burleson of Anson in 1952.

Possible other candidates mentioned for governor recently have been Marshall Formby of Plainview and Attorney General Will Wilson.



PICKETS AT TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY BUILDING—This group from Del Rio picketed the Texas Education Agency building in Austin protesting that the agency had discriminated against a South Texas school district. The pickets (left to right) are: Robert Galan, John Dissler and behind the huge sign are Floyd Payne, who helped finance the protest campaign, and Mrs. John Dissler. The group claimed TEA was "unfair" and "against Latin American children."

Oil Production Increases in All Directions from Hamlin

Operations Still Persist Despite Long Inactivity

Three new stakings, two completions and one abandonment constitute highlights of the oil activity in the Hamlin region during the past several days. Action continues at a good clip following the lull of several months ago.

B. A. Duffy of Abilene staked location for a new drilling project seven miles northeast of Hamlin in Stonewall County's Carol Ann (Lower Tannehill) Field. It will be No. 4 Scott, spotting 1,675 feet from the north and 1,690 feet from the west lines of Section 151, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey. Proposed depth is 3,400 feet with rotary. It is a northeast offset to Duffy's No. 3 Scott.

William J. Carey of Dallas No. 3 B. V. Culbertson will be a south offset to the No. 1 Culbertson, discovery and lone producer in the Pastura South Field, four miles east of Hamlin in Jones County. Slated for 3,400 feet with rotary equipment, it spots 2,333 feet from the north and 1,400 feet from the

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ANNOUNCES—Jack Cox, 38, announced he would enter the race for governor in the May 7 primary. The former state representative from Breckenridge, who in 1952 lacked only a few votes being elected to Congress, said he hoped to have the support of the "Shivers organization."

Lyndon Johnson Says He Is Not Candidate For President As Yet

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas—whose name is one of four repeatedly mentioned for the Democratic nomination for president—said emphatically Tuesday that he is not running in that race.

It's a question he hears everywhere he goes, Johnson added—and to which his answer is always the same.

"I'm not running for president," he declared last week in Wichita, Kansas. "I'm not trying to pick up any delegates. I'm a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 1960."

Herald to Be Printed Earlier Next Week

In deference to the Christmas holiday advertising and the holiday period, next week's edition of The Hamlin Herald will be printed on Monday. All subscribers should have their papers by Tuesday morning. Copy for the paper must be in the office by Saturday noon.

The Herald office will be closed from Thursday noon through Saturday to permit employees and owners a period with relatives and friends.

First Baptist Choir To Present Xmas Cantata Sunday

Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the adult and junior choirs of the First Baptist Church will be presented in their annual Christmas concert, according to Tommy Mosley, director. The public is invited to attend, church leaders declare.

The 28-member junior choir will begin the program by singing several familiar Christmas selections.

Following the junior participation will be the adult choir presenting John W. Peterson's cantata, "Love Transcending." Soloists for the cantata will be Mrs. Clyde Lewis, Mrs. Tim Jones, B. F. Risinger and Tom Mosley.

A trumpet trio will consist of Carol Jo Simpson, Bob Johnson and Tim Jones. Mrs. L. B. Baker will be at the organ, and Mrs. Henry Albritton at the piano.

Members of the adult choir are: Mrs. Clyde Lewis, Mrs. Jo Riddle, Mrs. Tim Jones, Mrs. Bill Deel, Mrs. Johnny Steele, Mrs. G. W. Ferguson, Carol Jo Simpson, Beth Christian, Sarah Snapp, Geneva Brinegar, Mrs. M. T. York, Mrs. A. C. Tidwell, Mrs. Johnnie Agnew and Mrs. Willard Jones, sopranos; Mrs. W. C. Russell, Mrs. Marvin Carlton, Mrs. Leon Moore, Mrs. Rex Reynolds and Mrs. Bill Shira, altos; Larry Upshaw, A. H. Trotter, Jerry Duncan, B. F. Risinger and Cliff Drummond, basses; Tim Jones, Johnnie Agnew, Rex Reynolds, A. C. Tidwell, E. A. Hewett, L. B. Baker and Willard Jones, tenors.

Special Christmas Program Set Sunday At Foursquare Church

Foursquare Full Gospel Church will be having a special Christmas program Sunday morning, to be presented by the Sunday School and young peoples' choir, according to the pastor, Rev. Dan McMamish.

"The Joy of Christmas" will be the topic of the message at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor. At the end of the service bags of fruit, candy and nuts will be presented to all attendants.

Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock the choir will be singing carols. A sound motion picture entitled "Oh, Holy Night" will be shown. The pastor extends a special welcome to everyone to come and enjoy the Christmas services.

New Board Will Be Installed at Monday Meeting

Six new members were elected to the board of directors of the Hamlin Board of Community Development for 1960, according to Fred Smith, chairman of the nominating committee, after a vote count Monday.

Elected for three-year terms were C. L. Howard, owner of Howard City Drug; Melvin Scott, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company lineman; J. D. Josey, owner of Hamlin Paint and Body; B. V. Newberry, high school principal; Dr. James Harrison, dentist; and Curtis Dodd, manager of Safeway Store.

The new directors will assume duties at the next directors' meeting next Monday, and will be formally installed at the annual BCD membership banquet January 29, according to Fred B. Moore Jr., president.

Moore also pointed out that new officers will be elected at next week's directors' meeting.

Serving on the nominating committee with Smith were Bill Harbert and Fred B. Moore Jr. Twelve members were selected by the nominating committee to fill six vacancies left by members of the present board whose terms expire this year. They are Wesley Nail, insurance man; W. T. Johnson, cashier at Farmers & Merchants National Bank; L. E. Prewitt, auto dealer; L. C. Bonds, farmer; Loyd Burkhardt, superintendent of Shell Pipe Line Corporation; and George Campbell, accountant for Celotex.

Christmas Play Slated At Nazarene Church

At the 11:00 o'clock hour Sunday morning at the Church of the Nazarene attendants will be viewing a Christmas play, to be presented by the various children's classes of the Sunday School, congregation leaders announce.

Each class from the primary through the high school group will be participating, either with different acting parts or in the choir.

VISITS RELATIVES.

Mrs. Ed Bailey was to leave today Thursday to spend Christmas holidays with her three daughters and their families. From Hamlin she was to go to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cole and Doug, Mary Leslie at Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Potterfield and children at San Bernardino, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koch and children at Riverside, California.

Who's New This Week

Five new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald. Three girls and two boys, they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jean arrived November 28. The little miss, who tipped the scales at six pounds eight ounces, was named Jen'a Monique.

A girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams on November 30. Geneva Lynn will be the name of the lady, who weighed eight pounds 15 ounces.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Johnson was born December 1. After having his weight checked at six pounds 11 ounces, he said David Woodrow would suit him for a name.

A boy arrived December 5 for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bessire. His weight was tabbed at seven pounds, six ounces. Stanley Gregg was assigned to him for a name.

A girl named Linda was born December 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Barrientes. The little senorita balanced the scales at seven pounds six ounces.

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POLL SAYS WE ARE LOSING TIES OF FAMILIES

Children of today have gained the advantage of improved educational opportunities, material comforts and medical care. But, in the opinion of adult Texans, they are losing out on some things valued even more highly—the values of family togetherness, the time, attention and personal care of their own parents, according to Joe Belden, director of the Texas Poll.

Thus the great majority of the state's public tends to feel that parents today are failing to do as good a job of raising their children as did parents of yesteryear. The public views the problem mainly as a failure of parents to allocate enough time to their children, either because of other interests, work requirements or lack of moral training.

What can be done to help people become better parents? The suggestion offered most frequently by Texas parents and other adults is: Let's use the spiritual influence of the church to make parents understand and accept their responsibilities.

These are the principal findings of the study conducted by the Texas Poll for the governor's committee, White House Conference on Children and Youth. Based on personal interviews with a state-wide cross section of 1,000 adults, the study was made as a public service to help the committee prepare for the state's participation in the national conference scheduled for next year at the direction of President Eisenhower.

Other Texans will have an opportunity to express their ideas at the governor's conference on children and youth, to be held in the House of Representatives in Austin Saturday, December 5.

The overall results of the survey are reflected in the answers to the following questions:

1. "Compared to years ago when you were a child, do you believe most parents today do a better job or not as good a job of raising their children?" Not as good, 57%; better, 16%; about the same, 23%; no opinion, 4%.

2. "Can you think of some ways that parents today do a better job?" Most frequent answers: Educational opportunities, 36%; material advantage, 18%; medical and health care, 10%; closer relationships to children, 7%; recreational facilities, 5%; better understanding of children's problems, 5%; total mentioning one or more ways parents today do better, 65%.

Help Is Close By

The first Pacific flight from San Francisco to Hawaii was made by Maitland and Hagenberger. These two plucky fliers said that the things they suffered most from on the trip was hunger. As one of the officers of the flying field was going over their plane carefully after their landing, right beneath their feet, covered by a piece of tarpaulin, he found a full supply of delicious sandwiches!

Two Amazon explorers were blown out to sea by a storm. For days they almost perished of thirst, while all the time they were floating on a sea of fresh water!

But we need not smile. Many people in the world are doing the same thing. They are suffering from hunger when the food of life is within reach. They are floating along serenely on the River of Life yet perishing from thirst. If only they could be wise enough to let down their buckets!

Nuggets of Thought

Every great man exhibits the talent of organization or construction, whether it be in a poem, a philosophical system, a policy or a strategy.—Edward George Bulwer.

Many a man would reach a greater height if he had more depth.—Author Unknown.

He who gains a victory over other men is strong; but he who gains a victory over himself is all powerful.—Lao Tse.

3. Can you think of some ways that parents today don't do as good a job?" Most frequent answers: Inadequate or improper discipline, 35%; insufficient time with children, or leaving children completely alone or with sitters, 29%; failure to instill desirable character traits, 15%; allowing too much freedom, 13%; allowing too many privileges, 12%; failure to go to church, 5%; total mentioning one or more ways parents today do worse, 85%.

4. "You often hear it said, 'Some people set bad examples for their children.' In your opinion, what are some of the most common types of bad examples?" Most frequent answers: Drinking, 57%; profanity, 29%; neglecting church, 14%; quarreling in children's presence, 14%; smoking, 13%; leaving children alone or with sitters, 8%; dishonesty, telling lies, cheating, 6%; disrespect of law, 5%; total mentioning one or more bad examples, 68%.

5. "You also often hear it said, 'Some parents don't provide enough care or guidance for their children.' In what ways do you think parents fail to provide enough care or guidance?" Most frequent answers: Not spending enough time, not doing things with their children, or leaving children alone or with sitters, 51%; failing to give them spiritual guidance, not taking them to church, 16%; allowing too much freedom, letting them run loose, 15%; failing to instill desirable character traits, 9%; not counseling with children, 8%; not being firm in disciplining children, 5%; total mentioning one or more failures, 82%.

6. "In your opinion, what if anything can be done to help people become better parents?" Most frequent suggestions: Spiritual influences, encouraging church attendance, etc, 26%; advise parents to spend more time with children, 18%; extend group education of adults through child guidance clinics, Parent-Teacher Associations, etc., 10%; total offering one or more suggestions, 72%.

A detailed analysis of the results prepared for the governor's committee shows opinion is very much the same among all segments of the public, non-parents as well as parents; Anglo-Americans, Latin Americans and Negroes; upper and lower economic levels; the young, the middle aged and the old.

Are You a Good Neighbor?

Do you have that seemingly incurable plague—bad neighboritis? If you do, I grant that you are not alone. Everyone all over the country seems to be having or have had the same trouble.

Although there is no Salk vaccine shot you can take, there are some things that can be done to rid this trouble.

You might try moving away to some other city, or the next time your neighbor's dog tracks through your flower garden you could try using a 22-caliber rifle.

If these fail, there is still one successfully tried remedy. Go look in the mirror and say, "Have you tried your best to be a good neighbor?"

You'd be surprised how effective this has worked in the past. So before calling the moving van or gun store, read this little poem and then you think about it: Getting along with neighbors is often hard to do; especially if the neighbors can't get along with you.—M. R. McClain.

The man who wastes today lamenting yesterday will waste tomorrow lamenting today.—Philip M. Raskin.

The idol of today pushes the hero of yesterday out of our recollection; and will, in turn, be supplanted by his successor of tomorrow.—Washington Irving

RECALLING Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

From the files of The Hamlin Herald dated December 13, 1929, the following bits of news of the Hamlin community 30 years ago are reproduced:

Members of the Hamlin High School football team, Coach Morris, Superintendent C. G. Green and Principal Isbill were special guests at the Wednesday luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club.

Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Lions Club are cooperating to decorate the business section of Hamlin for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, who have resided between Hamlin and McCaulley, have just moved back from a two-year stay near Burk Burnett.

A. J. Cohorn reports he sold to A. C. Hall a 134-acre farm near Truby last week. Hall is a Hamlin pointer.

A. D. McLaughlin and Alford Harden attended the grand chapter of the Masonic Lodge last week at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turner and son, J. C., visited relatives in Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news of goings-on in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, reprinted from The Hamlin Herald dated December 22, 1939:

Hamlin Rotary and Lions Clubs will play Santa Claus to needy children of the community this week.

H. A. Stacey, who has been taking treatments at a hospital in Big Spring, returned home this week.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace and daughter, Rosalie, of Lone Pine, California, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Hines, in the Plasterco community.

Shelby Treadaway, district engineer, and Jack Roberts, district maintenance superintendent of the Texas Highway Department, were guests at the Hamlin Rotary Club Wednesday.

A fine eight-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bristow of Lamesa Sunday night, December 17.

Terrell's Food Store advertises the following prices: Sugar, 10 pounds for 51 cents; steak, 15 cents per pound; beef roast, 14 cents pound.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Bits of news about happenings in the Hamlin community 10 years ago include the following, taken from The Hamlin Herald dated December 9, 1949:

Total of 9,589 bales of cotton had been ginned through Wednesday by Hamlin gins, according to a check-up by The Herald.

Bobby Atkinson, student at the University of Texas, and Bobby and Art Hall, both of Austin, spent last week-end Hamlin as guests of Mrs. Faye Atkinson.

Members of the Hamlin school faculty will play the Pied Piper a basketball game Tuesday evening.

What is said to be "good production was found in the West Central Oil Company's No. 1 Patton, located in the Catholic Cemetery west of Hamlin.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News briefs about events in the Hamlin community of five years ago, taken from The Hamlin Herald dated December 17, 1954, include:

David Ratliff of Stamford was elected as State Senator of the 24th District in voting in the 13-count area Saturday. He had a lead of 721 votes over A. A. (Pat) Bullock of Colorado City in the seven-man race.

Twenty-year dream of Hamlin citizens for paving in the residential district is being realized this week with start of a project around Hamlin High School.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Among items of interest in the community one year ago were the following, condensed from The Hamlin Herald dated December 18, 1958:

Fred B. Moore Jr. was elected new president of the Board of Community Development at a meeting Monday evening of directors. He will succeed Carl Murrell on January 1.

Low temperature of 13 was hit in Hamlin Monday for a 10-year record low reading.

Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring, will be speaker at the annual Board of Community Development banquet January 9.

Soil Tests for Recommendations of Higher Production Urged for Farmers

Higher farm income in 1960 can result from soil tests made this fall or winter, Hamlin area farmers are advised. Properly

taken soil samples, says Extension Soil Chemist W. F. Bennett, can provide information about the plant food nutrients needed for high income, low cost yields in 1960.

Publication Gives Pointers on Ways To Kill Mesquites

Farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin area will be interested in a new experiment station publication on mesquite control.

Mesquite is an aggressive, deep-rooted, undesirable woody, sprouting shrub that occurs on approximately 55,000,000 acres of grazing lands in Texas. Where this pest thrives, no single method or practice will give effective and economical control under widely varying conditions.

Economical control of mesquite on grazing lands depends largely on selection of methods that will provide the greatest sustained benefits for the money expended. Good range and livestock management are essential to obtain maximum benefits from the control. The chief value of controlling mesquite is to increase the density, vigor and production of palatable range species.

"Control of Mesquite on Grazing Lands" is the title of a new bulletin released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Some of the factors influencing the effectiveness and cost of controlling individual plants, in thin, open stands by hand or power grubbing, oiling with kerosene and diesel fuel and basal application of 2-4-5-T and soil application of monuron are discussed in the bulletin.

Factors that influence the effectiveness and cost of controlling moderate to dense stands by chaining and cabling, use of heavy duty brush cutters, root plowing and aerial application of 2-4-5-T are also discussed in detail.

Benefits of mesquite control include increased carrying capacity of grazing lands, reduced cost of handling livestock and more efficient use of other range improvement practices.

For a copy of this bulletin, write the Agricultural Information Office, College Station. Ask for B-935.

Fall is an ideal time for soil testing because the soil laboratories are usually not rushed and recommended grades of fertilizer are readily available.

Soil tests are usually in good condition for sampling at this time of the year. By getting soil test results early, Bennett says the winter months can be used for planning next year's fertilizer and cropping programs. The advanced planning, he adds, can mean the difference between a successful fertilizer program or none at all.

Bennett suggests a visit with the local county agent if additional information is needed on soil sampling. Local county agents can supply detailed printed information on how to take soil samples and boxes for mailing the samples.

The soil chemist points out that the laboratory results can be no better than the sample from which they were obtained. Therefore, he adds, samples must be properly taken to be representative of the area and the information sheet which accompanied the soil sample must be correctly and completely filled out. This information is used by the chemist along with the results of laboratory tests to make the fertilizer use recommendations for the farm.

It is Bennett's belief that information gained from soil testing can make farming more profitable by taking the guess out of fertilizer use.

SCALE TALE.

Betsy—"Mabel, you look angry. What's the matter?"

Mabel—"I just stepped on one of those scales with a loud speaker and it said 'One at a time, please!'"

If you can't get behind a movement for the good of the community, the least you can do is get out from in front of it.

Keeping the son's picture on your office desk will help you along the ladder to success—especially if it's the boss' son.

Publications on Tax Filing Available for Taxpayers of Texas

Income tax forms and the instructions on "how much do I owe?" will be sent to most taxpayers right after January 1, reminds Tax Man Sam in a release this week to The Herald. This is the season, however, when a lot of people want to see how they stand on their taxes for the year.

If you want to start studying on your income tax business you may want the following publications: Farmers Tax Guide, free; Your Federal Income Tax, 40 cents; Small Business Tax Guide, 40 cents.

EATING HIS WORDS.

A man walked slowly into a hat shop.

"I've just lost a bet," he said, "and I want to buy a soft hat." "This is the softest we have," said the clerk.

The customer looked it over. "Don't you have anything a little more tender?" he asked. "I have to eat it."

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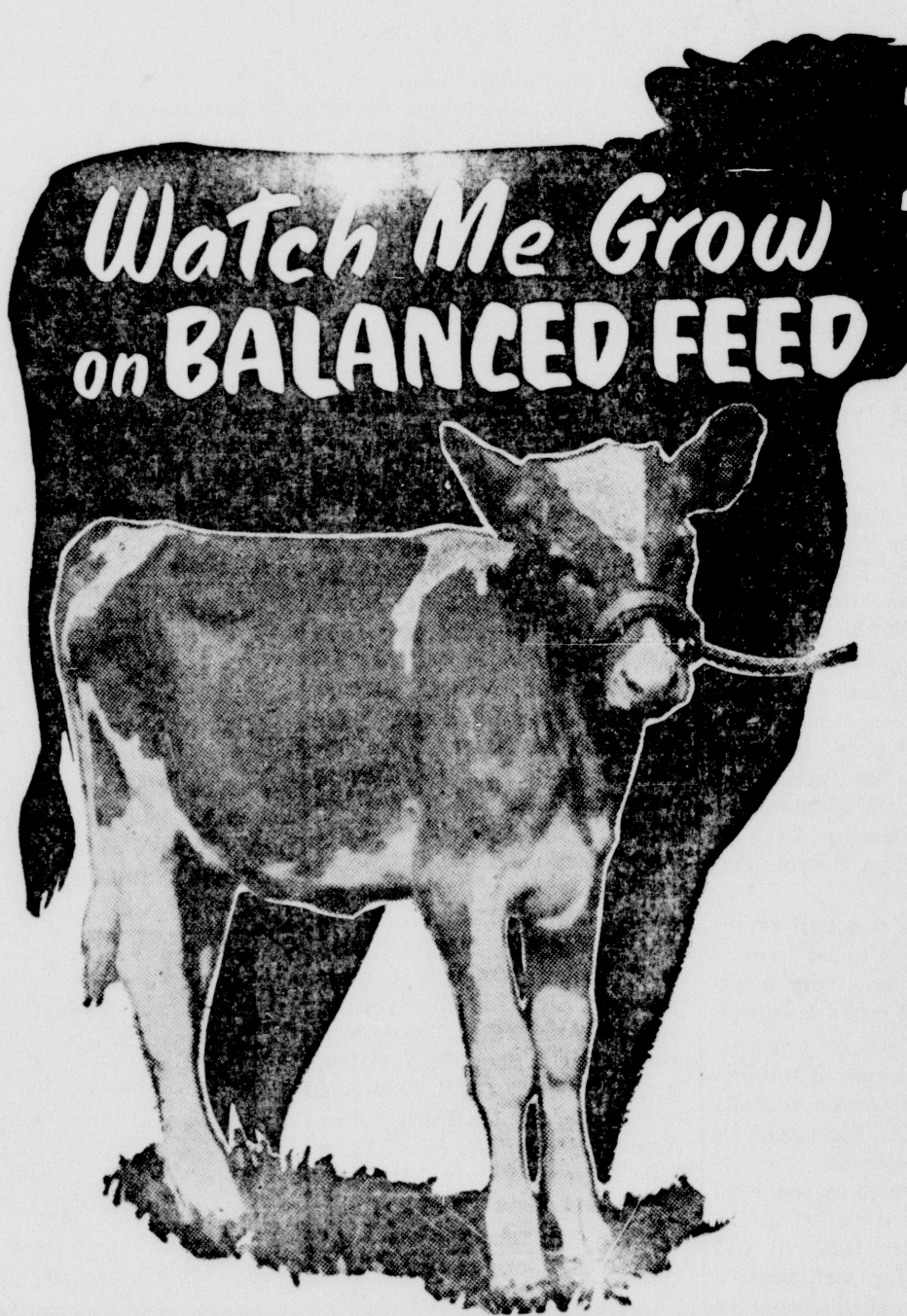
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Tour of Europe Told to Lions Club By Ronnie Parker

A fellow can go a long ways—even in world travel—if he has the right technique, attendants at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house concluded. Proving the point was Ronnie Parker, Hamlin young man who recently returned from a seven-month tour of Europe.

Young Parker, ministerial student at McMurry College, related some of his varied experiences in traveling by ship, plane, motorcycle, car, hitchhiking and walking—with economy in mind—and this latter necessity brought about added ingenuity and hardships, he explained.

Highlight of his tour, he told Lions Club attendants, was a visit to the Vienna Communist Youth Festival, which, he explained, was a free area. Accounts in the press, particularly from Russia, greatly exaggerated the affair. He related how along most of so-called "iron curtain" armed guards were stationed at least every 300 yards. However, it was not as difficult to get into East Berlin, for example, as he had been led to believe. Accompanying Parker on much of his trip was Jim Horton of Tahoka.

Ronnie said that most Europeans had misconceptions about America, just as we have many slanted ideas about Europeans.

Summing up, he said people in Scotland were the nicest; people in England showed a little animosity and envy; Switzerland was the prettiest; Venice was the most romantic.

Young Parker made record time from New York City back to Hamlin, covering the 2,400 miles in 53 hours for 90 cents.

Members of the civic club voted to play hosts at next Tuesday's luncheon to 30 youngsters of the community in the lower grades of Hamlin schools. Each member will have a child as guest.

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FERRY REPLACED—Mrs. A. C. Singletary of Kirbyville, the former Lillian Sheffield, great granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson Sheffield, stands on the ferry that he put into operation on the Neches River, 12 miles west of Kirbyville, more than 100 years ago. Fred Jenkins is shown operating the ferry. The ferry has been replaced by a bridge.

James C. Harwell, Tuxedo Farmer, Killed in Collision

Funeral services for another pioneer of the area east of Hamlin, James Cleveland Harwell, 75-year-old Tuxedo farmer, were conducted last Thursday afternoon. Numbers of people of the Hamlin territory attended the rites.

Harwell was fatally injured last Tuesday afternoon about 5:35 when his car and a large truck-trailer collided at the intersection of Texas Highway 92 and Farm-to-Market Highway 1661 at the Tuxedo crossing.

Investigating Highway Patrolman Ocie Renfro said Harwell was dead on arrival at Stamford Sanitarium.

The victim was traveling south on FM 1661, and the truck, driven by Leonard F. Wilder, 51, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was headed east from Hamlin to Stamford.

Neither Wilder nor Lee Nolan, a Tulsa man riding with him, was injured.

The impact carried Harwell's car 138 feet, ripping it into three large sections, said Patrolman Renfro. He said Wilder estimated damage to the truck at about \$6,000. It is owned by Security Trucking Company of Tulsa.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Dillard Harwell of Waco and Jim Harwell of Lubbock; two foster sons, Oliver Mead of San Antonio and Melvin Mead of California; five daughters, Mrs. Sam Baize of Stamford, Mrs. Olin Amerson of Hamlin, Mrs. Bob Berlinger and Mrs. Harry J. Lewis, both of Waco, and Mrs. Roy Scarborough of Snyder; one foster daughter, Mrs. Joe Augular of Detroit, Michigan; one brother, W. B. Harwell of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Dickson of Waco and Mrs. Murphy Cantrell of Stamford.

More Than 100 Attend County 4-H Club Party Friday Night at Anson

One hundred and five people attended the Jones County 4-H Club Christmas party, which was held Friday night at the Anson Ward School gymnasium, according to word from County Extension Agents Mary Y. Newberry and Kirby Clayton.

Stanley Harvey, Sandra Garrett, L. C. Middleton, Martha Garrett, Lester Dalton and Beverly Garrett, members of Jones County 4-H Junior Leaders Club, led the group in games and in the singing of Christmas carols. L. C. Middleton, president of the junior leaders in Jones County, acted as emcee for the occasion.

Rev. J. N. Easterwood, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Anson, brought the special message to the group on "The Meaning of Christmas."

Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria at 9:00 p. m.

OIL ACTIVITY

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west lines of Section 66, Block 2, Southern Pacific Survey.

A new wildcat location has been staked nearby. The wildcat is William J. Carey of Dallas No. 1 Emmett Jenkins, four miles east of Hamlin. Staked for 3,500 feet with rotary, it spots 2,340 feet from the north and 2,365 feet from the west lines of Section 136, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Survey. Daya Operating Company of Abilene was preparing to complete its No. 1 J. P. Bingham as a Swastika discovery eight miles south of Hamlin. It is in Section 359, Goliad County School Lands Survey. The prospector flowed oil naturally at the rate of four barrels per hour from open hole at 3,289-3,294 feet on production test. Pump was being installed at last report.

Daya Operating Company of Abilene completed its No. 1-A Phillips Estate as the second well in the Goat (Swastika) Field, nine miles southeast of Hamlin. Location is in Subdivision 29, Harrison County School Lands, League 334. It is a southwest offset to Daya's No. 1 Phillips, the discovery well. Daily potential was 65 barrels of 40.1-gravity oil and one per cent water, pumping from open hole at 3,205-3,217 feet. Pay was topped at 3,205 feet. Formation was fractured.

M. J. Mitchell of Abilene completed No. 1-B L. D. Lewis as an oiler seven miles northeast of Hamlin in the Carol Ann Field. It is in Section 159, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey. Daily potential was 241 barrels of 38.9-gravity oil and 40 per cent water, pumping from perforations at 2,646-60 feet. Casing was set at 3,451 feet, with hole plugged back from 3,452 to 3,677 feet.

A wildcat drilled seven miles northeast of Hamlin, which attempted completion in the Tannehill Sand, has been plugged. Total depth was 3,400 feet in the Swastika. It was H. L. Albaugh and J. F. Conlan et al of Abilene No. 1 Kenneth Scott, Section 134, B. B. B. & C. Survey.

Producers Paid \$5.62 For Milk in November

Daily Class I utilization by Central West Texas milk handlers during November was 5.54 per cent below October and 2.22 per cent above November, 1958. November daily producer receipts were 0.79 per cent less than October producer receipts and .98 per cent above November, 1958.

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Primary Students to Give Pageant Sunday

Students of the Hamlin Primary School will present a Christmas carol pageant Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the Junior High School auditorium, according to Mrs. Fred Smith, principal.

The pageant is directed by Mrs. Willard Maberry, public school music teacher and accompanied by Mrs. Gene Moore, the entire Primary School faculty has assisted in the production, it is declared.

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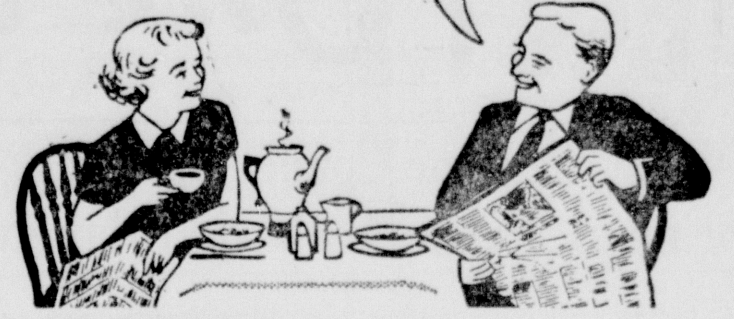
A ragged tramp entered the doctor's office. He looked worried.

"Doc," he said, "you've got to help me. I swallowed a quarter three years ago."

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The Herald's Page for Women



Marie Wyvonne Conner Becomes Bride of Tucker Newland Friday Eve

Marie Wyvonne Conner and James Tucker Newland exchanged marriage vows at 6:00 o'clock in the evening last Friday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Conner in North Hamlin.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newland.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Rev. Doyle Combs, pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church, southeast of Hamlin.

Mrs. Jean Elliott, sister of the bridegroom, was matron-of-honor. Best man was Robert Fletcher, friend of the couple.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a ballerina length dress of white lace over

taffeta. The chiffon bodice had a square neckline edged with scallops of lace. The apron overskirt in back of the full skirt revealed a ruffled underskirt. Seed pearls and sequins trimmed her headpiece.

The bride carried a white rochid on a white Bible.

Mrs. Elliott wore a sheath dress of powder blue jersey and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Hamlin High School. He is employed by Prewitt Motors in Hamlin.

Following a short wedding trip, the newlyweds are at home at 1010 Southeast Avenue C.

For traveling the bride wore a light blue velvet suit with white fur collar and an orchid from her bouquet.

Perrin Home Is Site For Christmas Party Of Beta Theta Group

Home of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Perrin was the scene of a Christmas party for the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi last Monday at 7:30 p. m.

A red jeweled Christmas cloth covered the dining table from which a buffet dinner was served.

Throughout the entertaining rooms Christmas decorations were used, centered by a large Christmas tree.

During the evening games of bingo were played by attendants. Members, their husbands and guests exchanged gifts.

Special guests for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bryant.

Members and Messrs and Mmes. Wilson Brannon, Ed Boaz, Bill Foster, Max Murrell, Billy Joe Wilson, D. C. Andrews, Jimmy Vaughan, Guy Weaver, Garland Preston, Neil Laminack, R. L. McClung, Orville Roland, James E. Harrison, H. L. Mehaffey and Dwayne Stallcup.

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MARRIED IN FRIDAY RITES—Mrs. James Tucker Newland (pictured above) was before her marriage last Friday evening in ceremonies at the home of her parents Marie Wyvonne Conner. Following a brief wedding trip over the week-end, the newlyweds are at home in Hamlin. Both are graduates of Hamlin High School.

Modern Home Furnishings Made to Take Punishment and Look Beautiful

The man of the house owes a big vote of thanks to modern specialists in home furnishings, declares Vivian Brown, AP News-features writer.

Today's home is indeed a home, and not the counterpart of a furniture store window display, as so many carefully appointed homes have been in the past.

Dad can stretch his legs on the sofa, Junior can spill milk on the rug, Sis can finger the draperies with chocolate without the lady of the house becoming hysterical. Modern furnishings are built for living, not just for show, thanks to the new miracle fibers that spell comfort. Anyone who has been exposed to the dreary existence of furniture covered with ugly protective coatings—plastic, old draperies, sheets—can appreciate this new trend.

The upkeep of today's home rests with the homemaker, who should educate herself to the care of her new-found fabric treasures. The house should be available for wear and tear by its tenants, but kept presentable for guests.

Special fabrics combining lux-

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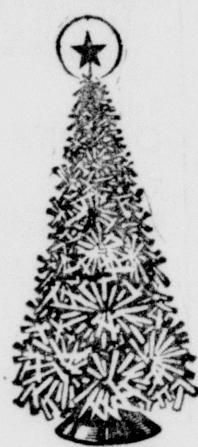
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Yuletide Decorations Used at Garden Club Tea in Maberry Home

Yuletide decorations and arrangements accented the Hamlin Garden Clubs' Christmas tea held Friday in the home of Mrs. Dick Maberry.

Pink carnations and silver spruce centered the tea table, which was draped in pink net over pink linen. Mrs. O. L. Henry presided at the silver coffee service. Mrs. H. F. Copeland and Mrs. L. B. Williams assisted at the tea table.

Mrs. Joe League, club president, opened the meeting with the reading of the club collect. Roll call revealed favorite greeneries for Yuletide decorating.

Mrs. C. C. Prater, program leader for the day, opened the program topic, "Birds the Gardener's Ally." Mrs. Charles R. Lovell presented a flannelgraph on "Birds of This Area" and showed a typical bird-house for attracting birds. Mrs. Foster Cook brought "Feeding Stations for Birds," and explained new and interesting ways of preparing feeding stations, and the result of attracting birds.

The exchange committee, composed of Mrs. Lewis Boyd and Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Sr., were in charge of a bulb exchange—bulbs gaily wrapped for spring-time planting.

Demonstration Club Women Converge at Anson for Exchange

Memorial Hall in Anson was the gathering place last Thursday evening for the Home Demonstration Clubs of Jones County for their annual Christmas party.

Novel corsages of net, cotton-burs and cockle-burs were pinned on the 68 guests who registered. The noon hour was ably celebrated by everyone feasting on the abundance of good food on hand.

A program of readings and songs was presented, followed by the exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree.

Gifts brought by the guests will be carried to the State Hospital in Abilene to help make Christmas brighter for their patients.

Elizabeth Taylor and Debbie Reynolds Trade Places as Woman of the Year

Last year it was Elizabeth Taylor. This year it's Debbie Reynolds as Hollywood's woman of the year, reports Bob Thomas, AP movie-TV writer, in a release to The Herald from Hollywood.

The two stars have one thing in common—Eddie Fisher as a mate. But their similarity ends there.

Last year, Liz won the honors for her performances on the screen and off—as widow of Mike Todd, Maggie the Cat in "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," and new love of the warbling Fisher.

This year, Miss Reynolds took precedence. She divorced Fisher in Los Angeles, then agreed to allow him a Nevada divorce so he could wed Liz without the 12-month wait in California.

Debbie's career was booming. She was making picture after picture, all of them successful at the box office. Free of her 10-year MGM contract, she could make big money deals with producers. She formed her own film and music company and signed with ABC to produce three TV specials with herself as star. The fee—a million dollars.

Aside from her career, she served as president of the Thelians, a charity group of young show people working to aid emotionally disturbed children.

Liz Taylor's draw hadn't diminished during the year. She was able to attract a million dollar contract to star as "Cleopatra"—probably the top salary paid a female star.

Two other famous names were in the chips. Lana Turner bounced back from her personal troubles to score a hit with "Imitation of Life." Since she drew 50 per cent of the profits, it appeared her future independence was assured.

Doris Day remained a top favorite. She and Rock Hudson were acclaimed the top box office draws and they teamed in "Pillow Talk," one of the top money makers of the year.

Amid the gunslings and hawk-shaws of TV, Loretta Young was

a lovely exception to the sameness of programming. Although her soapy Sunday night series was in its sixth year, she remained high in the ratings, sometimes ranking as the No. 1 show.

Jill St. John, bright, personable starlet, was a star in the romantic news. She announced her engagement to one of bachelordom's prize catches, Lance Reventlow, speed demon son of Barbara Hut-ton.

The Cinderella story of the year featured a young Israeli girl named Elana Eden. She was brought to Hollywood to star in the Biblical spectacle, "The Story of Ruth."

The year had its sadness, too. Leukemia claimed the life of the brilliant young comedienne, Kay Kendall. And on June 18, an epoch of the American theater closed with the death of Ethel Barrymore at 79.

It's no longer something special when the Texas Legislature has a special session. Fact is, it's getting rather routine.



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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin—As the year draws to an end, it appears Texas' big political question of the moment will not be answered until next year. That is the question of whether the Legislature will be called into special session to raise teacher salaries.

Governor Price Daniel said that if he does call a session, it will not begin until after February 1, filing deadline for the primaries. Next few weeks are to be spent in study and conferences with legislative leaders on possible methods of financing.

Governor Daniel said that in answer to his poll a majority of lawmakers (77 House members and 20 senators) had written him they favored teacher raises. Many of these, however, attached "ifs" and "buts" that left considerably less than a majority in favor of plunging right into the task in a special session.

Fifty-four representatives did not send answers to the governor, and it is generally assumed they do not favor a session.

Besides teacher pay, the governor said a special session would also be asked to raise money to pay for medical aid for people on the state welfare rolls.

He will not call a session, said the governor, unless he feels reasonably sure its tasks can be accomplished in the 30 days. But he isn't giving it up, he added, as long as it seems possible "with some hard work to get it over."

Too Little Time—Among those with doubts about the probable success of a special session is House Speaker Waggoner Carr.

In his answer to the governor's poll, Carr said he felt education was too important a subject "to be legislated upon under the extreme pressures of a . . . 30-day limitation."

Carr also called on the governor to spell out well in advance of any session the tax proposals he would submit so legislators would have time to talk them over with their constituents.

Governor Daniel shot back that he would submit, for one, the abandoned property bill which would allow the state to take over unclaimed funds held by banks, insurance companies and other firms. This bill was repeatedly voted down in the House earlier this year.

No Yen for Bench—Though his political future is not settled, Governor Daniel has definitely ruled out the possibility that he might become a state or federal judge.

There had been some speculation that Daniel, who already has held a raft of high offices, might succeed retiring Chief Justice of the Supreme Court John E. Hickman or the late Jimmy Allred as a federal district judge.

Daniel said he had great respect for the judiciary, but whether as public official or private citizen, he wouldn't want to be sidelined from the fight for "progress, good government and fair taxation."

He would not say that he would not run for governor or lieutenant governor.

"Bottle Clubs" Under Fire—For years Texas law against selling liquor by the drink has been no

hindrance to the thousands who belong to "bottle clubs."

Serving of mixed drinks to members and guests of private clubs was assumed to be the same as serving liquor in the home.

But the thing has gotten out of hand, says Liquor Control Board Chairman Coke Stevenson Jr. He said there are many clubs selling mixed drinks that are not private, non-profit clubs but are operated like business concerns to make money.

Stevenson and Attorney General Will Wilson have announced a state-wide drive to close up the illegal clubs. Proposed new laws also are being drafted to define clearly what sort of club is legal. Present law neither bans nor recognizes "bottle clubs."

Private bars got started in the swank country clubs, then sprang up over the state in business and professional clubs. Individuals then started their own social clubs. It is the latter—the public "clubs"—which are charged with violating the law.

Adoption Case Closed—State Supreme Court has made final its ruling in a case that some say may cause uncertainties in the legal procedures for adoption of babies of unwed mothers.

Champion Cowboys To Be Seen at Dallas Finals Rodeo Event

Fourteen Texas cowboys are among those who have qualified for the historic first National Finals Rodeo, to be staged December 26 to 30 in the State Fair livestock coliseum in Dallas.

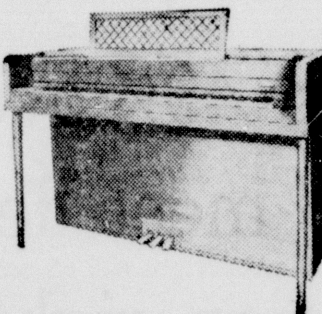
A total of 69 cowboys from 17 states and Canada were certified by the Rodeo Cowboys' Association as contestants for the first "world series of rodeo" following a CPA audit of the standings for the regular rodeo season at RCA headquarters in Denver.

There are 15 contestants in each of the five standard rodeo events in the national finals; however, six of the cowboys qualified in more than one event. The contestants include the defending world champions for 1958 in each event, and eight other former world champions as well.

The National Finals Rodeo will have 10 go-rounds, at 2:00 and 8:00 p. m. daily December 26 to 30, with all cowboys competing in every event at each go-round. Tickets are \$4 for reserved seats and \$6 for box seats and can be ordered from P. O. Box 7755, Dallas 26.

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It upheld the decision of a lower court in returning to its natural mother a child she had previously agreed to have adopted.

State Department of Public Welfare had requested a rehearing in the case. Attorney General Will Wilson, representing the department, said the ruling might result in more "black marketing" of babies.

State Relief Drops—As more people become eligible for social security, the number of Texans seeking state old age pension is decreasing.

State Department of Public Welfare reported the number of old

age pensioners dropped by 1,426 in the past fiscal year. Number of Texans receiving aid through the welfare department was 214,113, only about two-thirds of the 368,418 getting social security checks.

Total monthly welfare payments for the state were some \$11,685,333 compared with \$20,652,190 a month in social security.

Crime Rate Rises—Texas' fast growing cities seem to be surging ahead in crime faster than in almost any other area.

Houston had in the first nine months of the year 89 murders, same number as Los Angeles, four times as large a city.

Figures released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation showed these figures for Texas' 10 top cities: Houston, 89; Dallas, 67; Fort Worth, 40; San Antonio, 37; El Paso, 15; Beaumont, 11; Lubbock, 10; Austin, six; Corpus Christi, five; Waco, four.

Short Snorts—Nineteen candidates will campaign through the holiday season in hopes of winning places in the Legislature January 9. Four posts were vacated by resignations. Special elections usually attract many candidates, since the high man wins without a run-off. . . . U. S. Department of Agriculture has estimated the 1959 Texas cotton crop at 4,500-

000 bales. This is lower than previous estimates, but better than the 4,308,000 bales ginned in the state last year. Average yield per acre will be about 337 pounds. . . . One-eighth or six of the 48 persons executed for crimes in the United States last year were executed in Texas. California, Georgia and Ohio also had six executions each. So far this year Texas has had only three executions.

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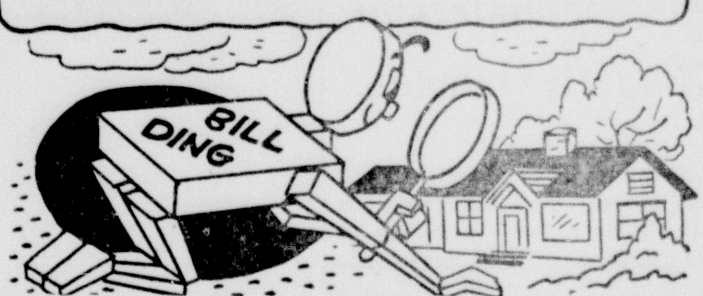
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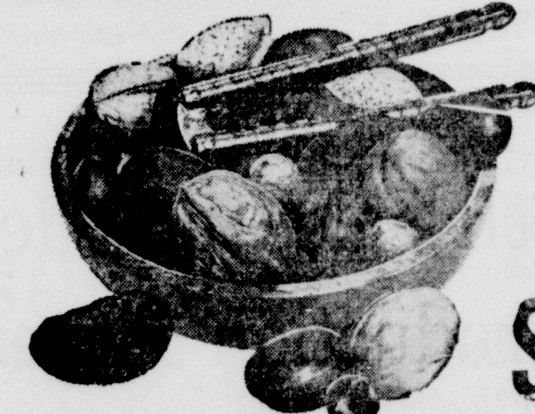
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4 Eggs Whites
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Melt chocolate in boiling water. Cool. Cream Butter and Sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating after each. Add chocolate and vanilla.
Sift together salt, soda, and flour. Add alternately with buttermilk to chocolate mixture, beating well after each addition. Beat until batter is smooth.
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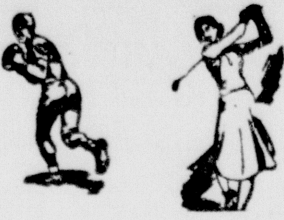
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Stamford Gridders Go to AA Finals with Win Over Olney

Cubs Give Scare To Defenders in Fourth Quarter

Stamford High School's Bulldogs showed their usual strength last Friday night in marching to the Class AA football state finals by defeating Olney 15 to 7 in a tilt played at Wichita Falls.

The defending state champion Bulldogs scored in the first and third quarters, then got a scare when Olney exploded for a tally and added the extra point to trail only 12 to 7 with 10 minutes and 40 seconds remaining in the bruising contest.

But Stamford took the ensuing kick-off and powered its way 63 yards to the Olney six, using up nine valuable minutes and 25 seconds. The Cubs staved off the threat, but Halfback Mark Hinson booted a 23-yard field goal to pull the Bulldogs out of danger.

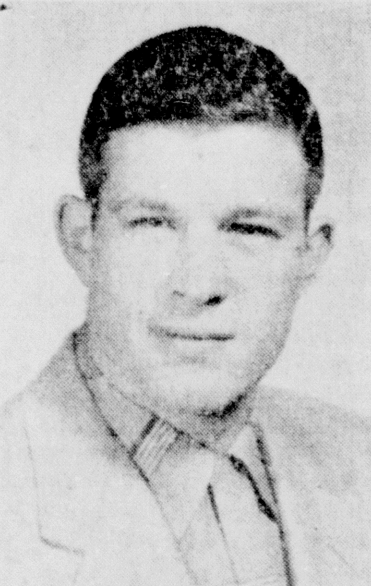
Stamford made 17 first downs with 229 yards rushing and 68 yards made in completing three of nine pass throws. Olney racked up nine first downs on 94 yards on the ground and 19 yards made in completing two of seven pass tries. Stamford intercepted one Olney pass and recovered one fumble. Olney recovered two fumbles.

McCaulley Loses Two Tilts to Trent Cagers

Trent High School's boys' and girls' teams won both games at Trent last Tuesday night in a double bill with the McCaulley High School cagers.

The Trent boys won 51 to 33. High point man for Trent was Urban Bright with 14, followed by Don Jones, with 12. McCaulley's high point man was Melvin Green, who sacked 12 points.

McCaulley girls lost their game by a 47 to 66 score. High point girls for Trent were Sarah Payne with 31 and Syra Swinney with 28. McCaulley's high pointer was Mary Current with 20, and Jane Decker made 18.



ALL-AREA COACH of the year for the Central West Texas region, based on voting by the coaches and others of the area is D. C. Andrews (above), who has completed his second year as head football coach at Hamlin High School.

Brady Beats Palacios Crew 22 to 0 to Reach Play with Stamford

A crushing defense and ball control offense powered the Brady Bulldogs to a 22 to 0 defeat of the Palacios Sharks Saturday night and moved Brady into the Class AA school boy football finals against Stamford. The game was played at Austin.

It is the third time in four years that Coach C. D. York's Bulldogs have reached the state finals. A tenacious Brady defense led by all-state guard Scott Appleton, center Bill Archer and linebackers Bob Barsch, Orville Wright and Charles Hampton, along with safety men Don Sessom and Charles Reynolds stalled the Palacios attack. The Sharks gained only 132 yards, with but 43 on the ground.

SOMETHING AWRY.

A preacher was telling recently the story of a church member who had quit the choir.

Asked why, she replied: "I missed one Sunday and somebody asked if the organ had been turned."

Junior High School Cagers to Play in Avoca Tournament

Boys' and girls' basketball teams from Hamlin Junior High School will participate this weekend in the Avoca School junior cager tournament being staged Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Eight schools will be represented in the play that gets underway this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Teams are entered from Avoca, Old Glory, Lueders, Aspermont, Albany, Paint Creek, Hamlin and Throckmorton.

Hamlin boys will play their first game Friday afternoon at 5:30 against Throckmorton. If they win they will play the winner of the Albany-Paint Creek game Friday at 9:30. If they lose they will play the loser of the Albany-Paint Creek game in the consolation play.

In the girls' division the Hamlin crew will play its first game Friday afternoon at 4:30 against the Throckmorton girls. If they win they will play the winner of the Albany-Paint Creek game Friday evening at 8:30. If they lose, they will play a consolation match with the loser of the Albany-Paint Creek tilt Friday at 6:30.

Incidentally, the Hamlin girls last year lost to the Paint Creek girls in the finals of the Avoca tournament.

Pied Pipers Win Two Games from Winters

Hamlin High School's Basketball squads took a couple of tilts last Tuesday night from the boys of Winters in games played in the HHS gymnasium.

Hamlin's A boys jumped into an early lead and breezed to a 49 to 37 victory over the Blizzards in the non-district melee. Cecil Robinson scored 14 points for Hamlin, and Jerry Dunn bucketed 12 points for the losers. The Pied Pipers were in the lead all the way.

Hamlin's B squad took their game by a 39 to 28 score. Stanley Ausin led the winning HHS crew with eight points.



THE ROUGHEST, TOUGHEST bucking broncs and bulls in America, like this one, will be pitted against the nation's top cowboys at the first National Finals Rodeo, to be held in Dallas December 26-30.

Junior High Girls Win Consolation Trophy at Merkel

Hamlin Junior High School girls won the consolation trophy at the Merkel invitational tournament for junior teams of the area last week-end. The Hamlin boys lost their first consolation match.

In their first round game Friday night the Hamlin girls lost a heart-breaker to the Anson girls. After holding a one-point lead, Hamlin dropped the game when an Anson girl hit a long set shot just two seconds before the whistle. The game ended with a 16 to 15 score. Phyllis Scarborough led the scoring with nine points. Cheryl Brown, Barbara Lakey and Judy Fitzgerald each tallied two points.

In the first consolation match Saturday morning the Hamlin girls defeated Albany 24 to 15. Cheryl Brown topped the scoring with eight markers.

In the consolation finals the girls beat Highland 20 to 6. Phyllis Scarborough led Hamlin scoring with 10 marks.

In the boys' division the Hamlin crew lost to Anson in the first game by a 43 to 27 score. Ronnie Tichelman was high pointer with nine for Hamlin. In the consolation game Saturday morning the locals went down 29 to 15 before the Jim Ned boys. High pointer for Hamlin was Larry Butler.

D. C. Andrews Named Area Coach of Year, Three Pipers on All-Area Squads

D. C. Andrews, head football coach at Hamlin High School for two years, was named Coach of Year for the Central West Texas area in tabulations of the voting for coaches and others of the section made by the Abilene Reporter-News and announced Sunday.

Andrews, working with a small group of boys—many of them inexperienced—directed the Hamlin Pied Pipers to their best season in many years. The crew lost only one game the past season, and that was to the defending state AA champion Stamford, who this week-end plays Brady.

All-area mythical football teams for the past season also were named in the tabulations compiled by the daily newspaper. Hamlin placed one man on the first team and two on the second string.

Stamford and Cisco, with four players each, dominated the first team selection. Coleman, Ballinger, Hamlin and Haskell each put one man on the squad.

On the second string Hamlin placed two men, Stamford two, Cisco two, and Ballinger, Winters, Haskell, Seymour and Coleman one each.

The mythical teams were announced as follows:

First Team—Jerry Forbes of Coleman and Tobe Shields of Hamlin, ends; Bobby Gamblin of Stamford and Jack Qualls of Cisco, tackles; Gary Anthony of Haskell and Roy Don Sconce of Stamford, guards; Wendell Robinson of Stamford, center; Charles Lipsey of Cisco, Duane Hale of Cisco, Dalton Hoffman of Ballinger, Delbert Schaefer of Cisco and Charlie Helmer of Stamford, backs.

Second Team—Duane Lindsey of Stamford and Durwood Boyd of Hamlin, ends; Joe Davidson of Ballinger and Donald Kelley of Stamford, tackles; Gerald Darr of Cisco and Louis Dietz of Winters, guards; Robert Callaway of Cisco, center; Ken Prewit of Hamlin, Tom Anderson of Haskell, Billy Carlock of Seymour and Thomas Casey of Coleman, backs.

Hamlin players receiving honorable mention for all-area team positions were: David Bonds, end; Victor Criswell and Frankie Lee, backs.

Rough and Tumble Melee Expected in Class AA Grid Finals

A rough and tumble affair is expected Friday night at San Angelo when the Stamford and Brady football teams meet for the Class AA Texas state championship.

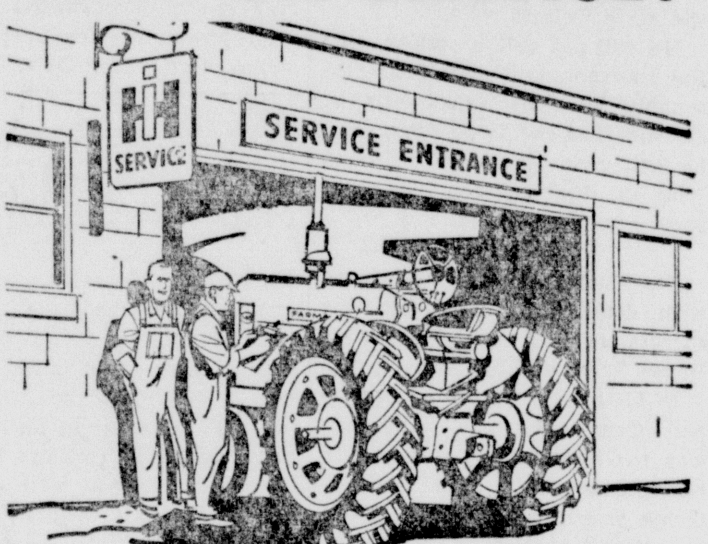
Officials of the two schools met Sunday in Brownwood, with Brady winning the toss and choosing San Angelo as the game site.

Stamford, District 6-AA champion, reached the finals Friday night by whipping Olney 15 to 7, and Brady won over Palacios Saturday night 22 to 0.

In an earlier meeting of the two teams in a non-conference tilt Stamford took the melee by an 8 to 0 score. It was one of the roughest games Stamford ever played, spectators said.

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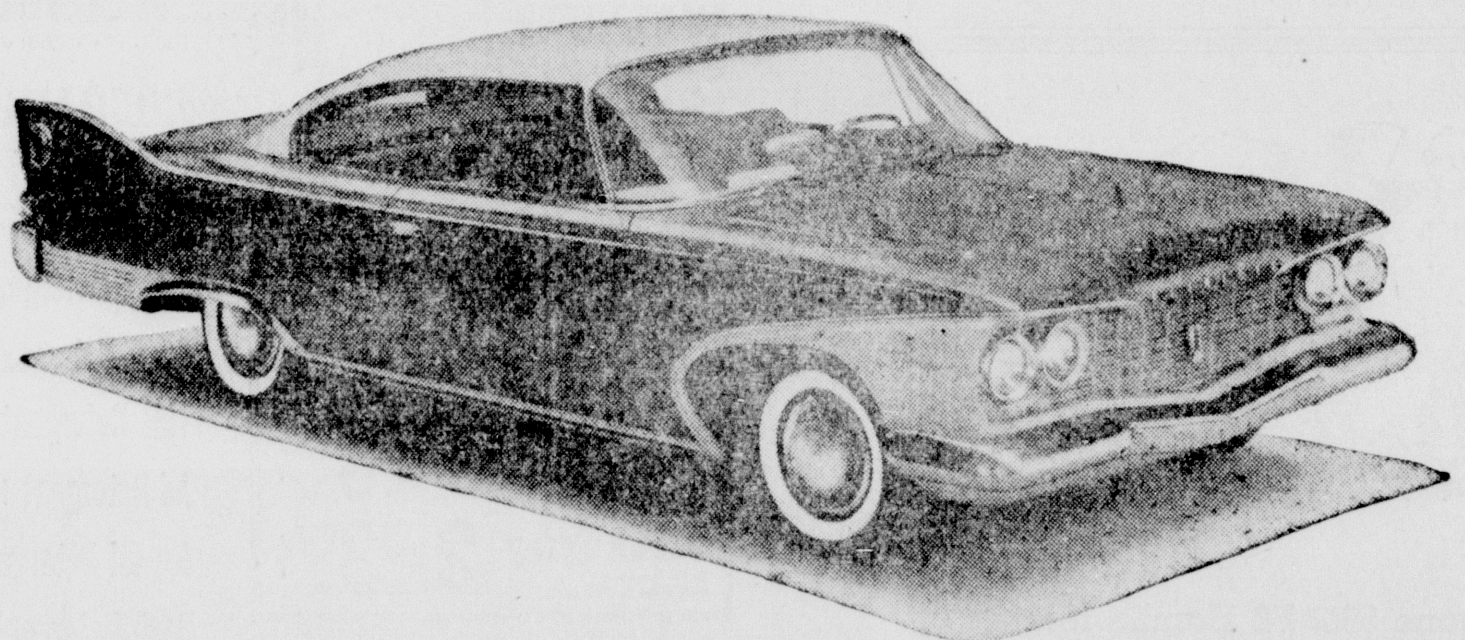
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Eight Members of High School Band Named to All-District Group at Merkel

Congratulations are due to the eight Hamlin High School Band members who were selected for the all-district band last Saturday at Merkel when between 150 and 175 students representing 12 area bands attended the music festival.

Sunday Schools Show Gain in Attendance Over Previous Week

Sunday School attendance at the 12 reporting Hamlin churches took another jump Sunday over the previous week. The 1,255 total was 56 more than the week before, and was 175 more than the year ago figure.

Attendance, by churches, for December 13, December 6 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Dec. 13	Dec. 6	Year Ago
First Methodist.....	215	213	176
Foursquare Gospel.....	50	57	59
Church of Christ.....	140	159	150
Ch. of Nazarene.....	67	62	87
Sunset Baptist.....	50	36	33
Assembly of God.....	37	37	38
First Baptist.....	432	392	327
Mexican Baptist.....	38	39	38
Calvary Baptist.....	40	41	35
No. Cen. Baptist.....	80	74	61
Dak. Gr. Col. Baptist.....	41	43	31
Faith Methodist.....	65	46	45
Totals.....	1,255	1,199	1,080

All students from Hamlin seeking places on the proverbial all-district band were admitted. After being chosen, the band met for a rehearsal, and then gave a concert that night.

Schools represented were Anson, Colorado City, Hamlin, Rochester, Ziskell, Roby, Rotan, Throckmorton, Roscoe, Trent, Sweetwater and Merkel.

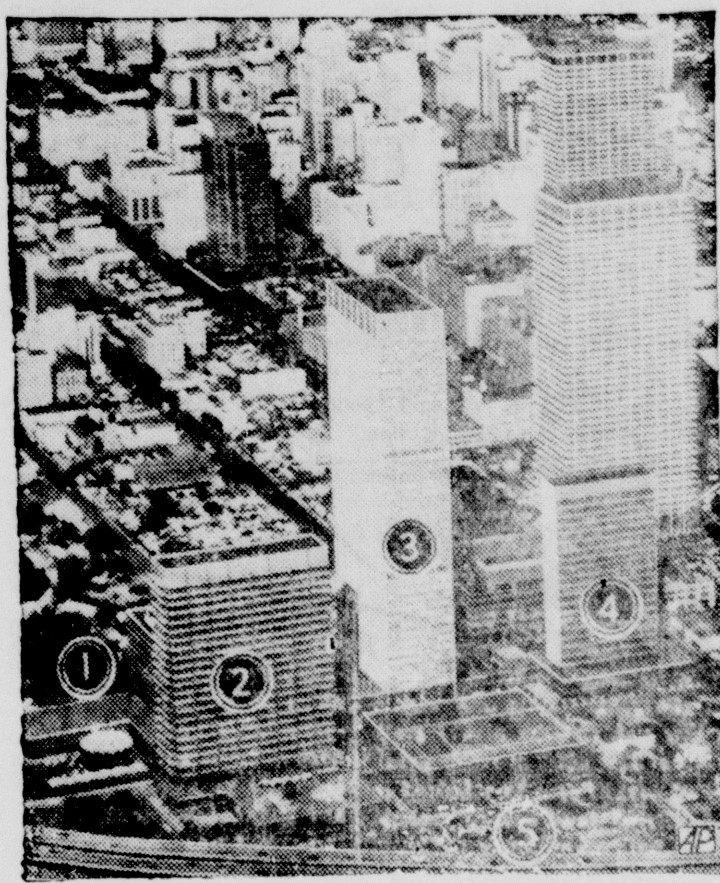
Merkel Band Parents Club served the noon meal in the school cafeteria.

The district meeting is a fore-runner for the regional meeting at McMurry College in Abilene on January 9.

Winning first chair places in all-district band were Carol Jo Simpson, cornet; Buddy Drummond, bassoon; Thelma McClung, French horn. Others participating in the event were Bob Johnson, cornet; Darlene Josey and Barry Cheshier, clarinet; and Lana Lancaster, saxophone.

The Hamlin band participants will receive arm patches for the band to wear on their new band jackets, which arrived Monday.

If success made the heart swell like it does the head, this would be a far better world.



PROPOSED CULLEN CENTER—The family of the late Hugh Roy Cullen, oilman-philanthropist, announced in Houston plans to build this \$100,000,000 Cullen Center in downtown Houston. Included would be (1) a 500-room hotel, (2), (3) and (4) office buildings of 25, 40-45 and 25 stories, and (5) parking garage. Behind (4) is a sketch of the 44-story building being planned by Humble Oil & Refining Company, and behind the Humble building the steel work can be seen for the First City National Bank building.

Christmas Skits Given Wednesday By Sixth Graders

Entertainment feature of the Christmas season at Hamlin Junior High School was a program presented Wednesday morning by students of the sixth grade.

The class group presented the playlet, "Christmas Recaptured," which told the story of a family who lost their Christmas spirit and had to regain it. The cast of characters included: James Webb as Henry Stevens, father; Freida Ford as Ethel Stevens, mother; Ronnie Guthrie as Dave, their son; Kay Hednett as Jean, their daughter; Rodger Bell as Bobbie, another son; Junie Jordan as Aunt Mathilda; Aubrey Fry as Charlie Cole, Jean's friend; Helen Hastings as Lucille, Charlie's cousin. Glenda Boren was director, and Benny Lee and Robert Laffler were in charge of properties.

Most of the other members of the class were in skits presented following the playlet.

The skit entitled "Christmas Trees" featured Mike Cavitt, Barbara Wilcox, Nancy Kirkland, Betty Spalding, Frances Martinez, James Koonce, Eva Jimenez, Caron Jimenez, Bobbie Robertson and Jimmy Stuart.

Another skit was "Christmas in Many Lands," and in it were Gordon Rich, Danny Cary, Donald Ingram, Stoney Price, Darlene Scott, Jesse Mendoza, Gary Woolf, Chabla Rangel and S. C. Fudge Jr.

Remember when you used to go to bed with the cuff? Today they just blow it to wake you up.

Anson Plans for Annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball

Scores of Hamlin area people will be both spectators and participants in the annual Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball, to be staged Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 17, 18 and 19 at 8:00 p. m. at Anson.

The ball is held annually in Pioneer Hall, its permanent home, built in 1940, and located across from the Anson City Park.

Approved costumes, for the dancers are those of the 1880s and 1890s, but they are not an absolute requirement. However, women wearing modern western clothes, including slacks and jeans, are not admitted to the floor. Long full skirts, ruffles, hoops, polonaise, overskirts, basques, etc. will characterize feminine attire. The old-time Texas cowboy will be in evidence in masculine make-up, colorful with red bandanas, plaid shirts, etc. Boots are not considered essential.

The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is truly a folk festival with a literary and historical background. Chittenden's cowboy ballad itself is "folky," and is set in a "folksy" era. The folk dancing, decoration, costuming, the fiddler and orchestra, the party—made up of the children all together—the grand aged men and women, youth and march led by descendants of pioneer settlers are all "old timey" and go with the ball.

Now Is Time to Rid Stock of Lice, Says Extension Agent

If your cattle have lice, now is the time to get rid of them, says K-by Clayton, Jones County extension agent. Lice are more abundant during the winter and spring when the hair is long. Lice can drive cattle frantic and will cause a rough, coarse appearance and below normal gains. Signs of lice on stock include nervousness, and constant rubbing against posts, walls, etc. to relieve intense itching.

Two treatments are recommended, depending on whether you have dairy or beef cattle, says Clayton. Treat all animals in the herd, including bulls kept separately, and apply the materials on a warm, sunny day. Skin folds, head, shoulders and other areas where lice like to colonize should be thoroughly treated.

For dairy cattle, use rotenone dust of one-half of one per cent to one per cent strength. Dust it on with a plunger type duster, using two to three ounces of dust per animal. If a spray is desired, mix one pound of five per cent rotenone powder (wettable) in 100 gallons of water. Two applications 10 days apart are necessary for control since the second application gets the lice which have hatched from eggs laid before the first spraying, the entomologists explain.

Several insecticides can be used as a spray for beef and non-lactating dairy cattle. The insecticides and percentages are: Lindane, 0.03; toxaphene, 0.5; methoxychlor, 25; and malathion, 0.5. Make two applications two to three weeks apart, making sure all directions and precautions listed on the manufacturer's label are followed. Clayton emphasizes that only insecticides especially prepared for use on livestock should be used.

SEEKING RECORD.

The Olympic record breaker was in bed with a cold, and was informed that he had a temperature.

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Primitive Baptists Set Preaching Services

Two additional preaching services have been scheduled at the Hamlin Primitive Baptist Church on Northwest Avenue A, according to church leaders. Regular meeting time is the second Saturday and Sunday nights of each month. Now preaching will be conducted on the third and fourth Sunday nights, it is announced.

Fred Boen is pastor of the church. The public is invited to attend all the services, leader of the church declare.

Isn't it peculiar that middle age always starts a few years earlier for the other fellow?

Ronnie Parker Talks To Sophs Thursday

Ronny Parker, graduate of Hamlin High School and ministerial student at McMurry College in Abilene, is scheduled to speak today (Thursday) in assembly of high school students, under sponsorship of the sophomore class.

Young Parker last summer toured Europe, making the trip by plane, motorcycle and hitchhiking. While in Vienna, Austria, he attended the Communist Youth Festival. He will relate some of his experiences in the assembly program.

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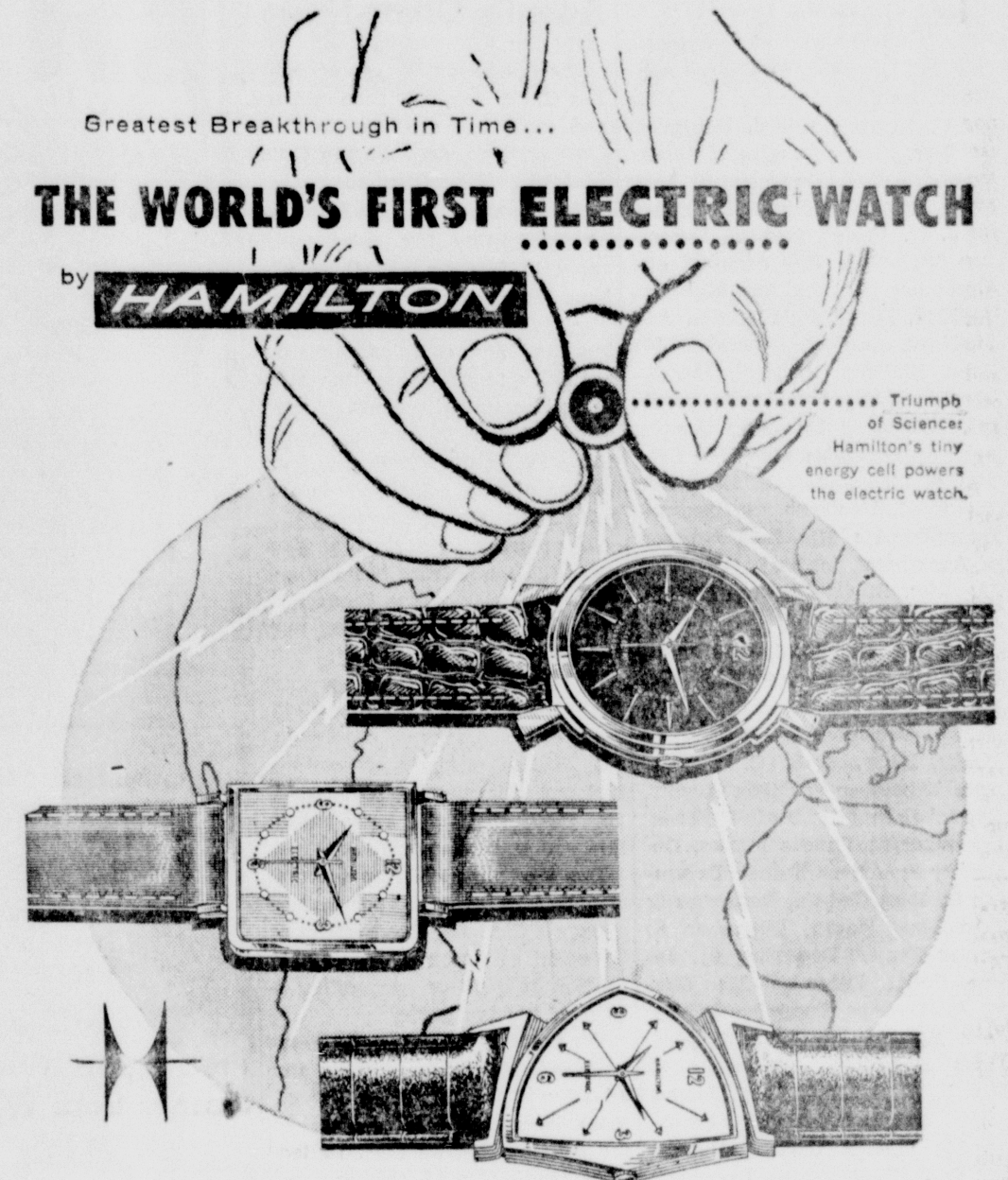
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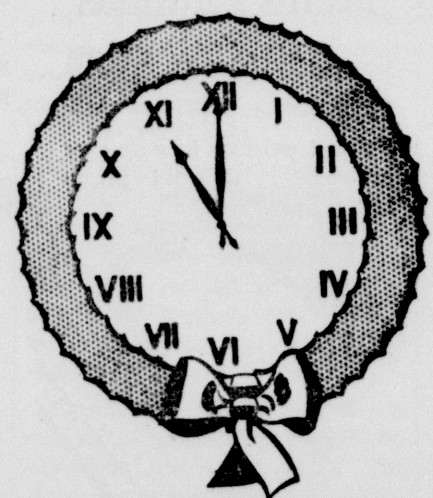
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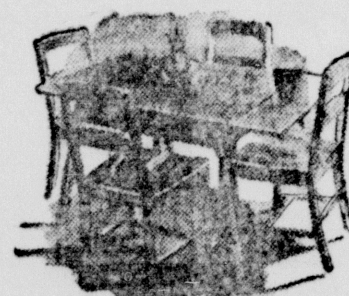
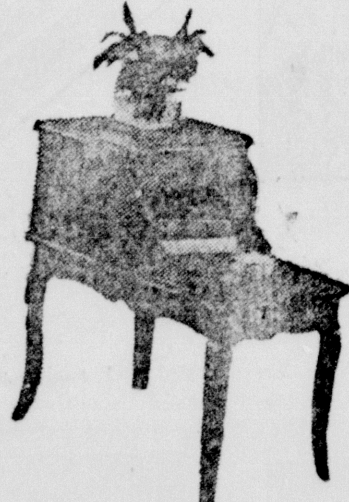
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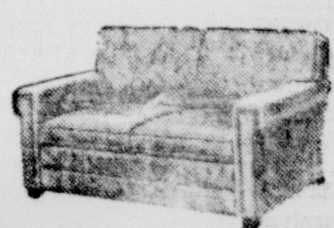
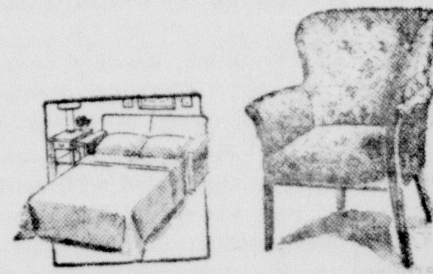
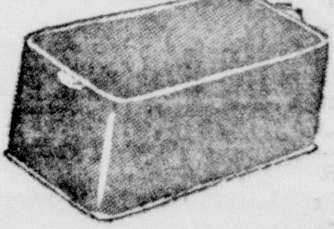


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Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have been:

December 6: Jackie Hill, Aspermont, medical, December 6; Teresa Bates, medical, December 7; Mrs. W. W. Fletcher, medical, December 7; R. B. Hartwell, medical, December 7; Mrs. Earl St. Aspermont, medical, December 7; Mrs. Jimmy Joiner of Aspermont, December 7; Mrs. Jack Sanford of Aspermont, medical, December 7; Roy Hill of Swenson, medical, December 8; Michael Herd, medical, December 8; J. A. Nash of Roby, medical, December 9; Mrs. J. C. Early of Sylvester, medical, December 8; Johnny George, medical, December 9; Mrs. Doyle Pitcock of Aspermont, medical, December 9; George Ashburn, medical, December 9; Mrs. H. E. Brown, medical, December 9; Mrs. Frank Douglas of Aspermont, medical, December 9; Mrs. Gene Holcomb, medical, December 9; J. H. Foster, medical, December 10; Joyce Ray Johnson, ob., December 10; Mrs. Ray Maberry, medical, December 10; Mrs. Ada McClure, medical, December 10; John Stallcup, surgical, December 10; Lillie Sue Austin, medical, December 11; Troy Austin, medical, December 11; E. O. Bennett of Roby, medical, December 11; C. R. Faulkenberry, medical, December 11; Mrs. Burl Jameson of Aspermont, medical, December 11; Mrs. R. C. Ritchey, medical, December 11.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Sara K. Young, December 9; Mrs. Lizzie Danshy, December 12; J. W. Harris, December 8; Mrs. W. L. Meeks, December 8; C. M. Shipman, December 6; Viola Avants, December 6; Geneva Forbes, December 8; Arlene Forbes, December 8; Bess Godwin, December 6; Tom Max Hogan, December 8; Lanier Foster, December 9; Jolene Pettit, December 11; Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, December 8; Mrs. Jack Bessire, December 9; Mrs. Jesus Barrientes, December 6; Mrs. L. B. Baker of Post, December 9; Mrs. L. B. Maberry, December 10; Tucker Newland, December 8; J. R. Portwood, December 10; Jackie Hill of Aspermont, December 9; Teresa Bates, De-

Farmers' Tax Guide Available at County Agent's Office Now

The 1960 edition of "Farmers Tax Guide" has now been released and copies are available to those desiring them, according to County Agent Kirby Clayton.

This publication explains most of the income tax rules which apply to farmers and those who have tax questions about farming. The booklet is written in plain language and contains numerous examples to show how the rules work in actual situations. Among things which it contains are a check list of farm income and expenses and a completed income tax form with explanations.

If at least two-thirds of your gross income is from farming and your tax year starts January 1, you have two choices. You may either:

1. File your return and pay the tax on or before February 15, 1960, or
 2. File an estimate of your tax and pay this amount by January 15, 1960, then file your return and pay any balance by April 15.
- For a free copy of this informative booklet contact your county agent's office in the courthouse basement at Anson or drop a note to Box 167, Anson, requesting a copy of the tax guide.

On January 4, 1960, in the county agent's office an income tax school will be conducted for all those interested. In charge of the meeting will be Cecil Parker from Texas A. & M. College.

See The Herald for paper clips

Pins Presented to New Honor Society Group

New pins were presented last week to the newly initiated members of the National Honor Society chapter at Hamlin High School. The pins were presented Friday.

At the Friday meeting of the unit plans were discussed concerning the annual Christmas dinner to be given by parents of the senior members. Final arrangements were to be made this week.

Visiting Singers to Be At Sunday Singing

Several visiting singers are expected to attend the Jones and Fisher County singing, to be held Sunday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist Church in South Hamlin, according to arrangers for the singfest.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the monthly singing affair.

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The boss called the new stenographer into his office.

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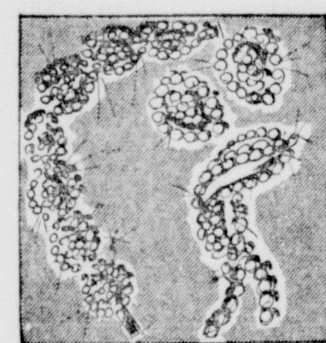
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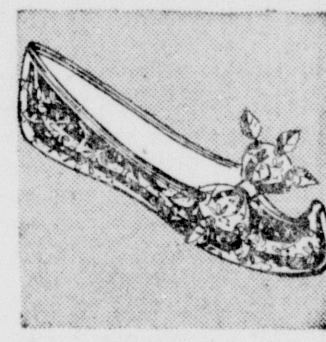
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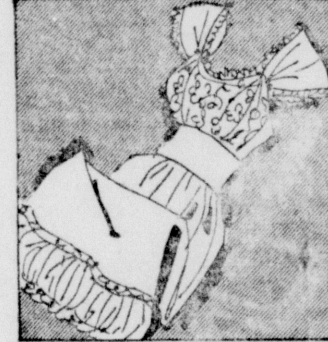
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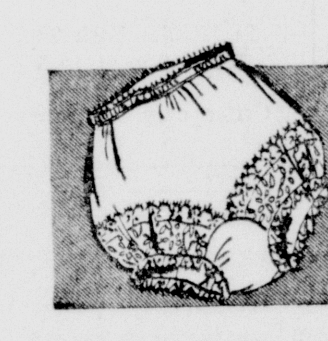
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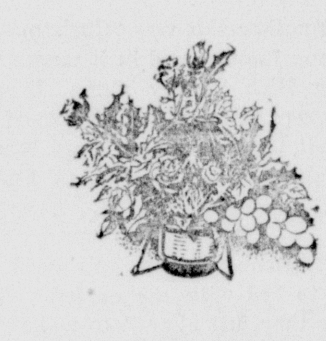
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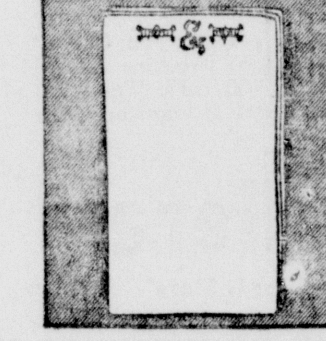
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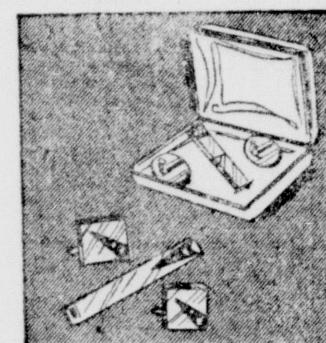
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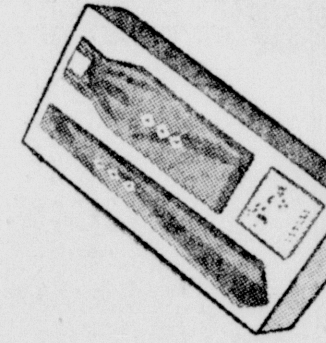
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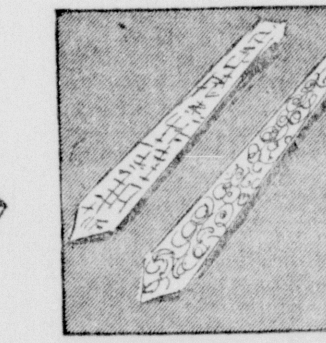
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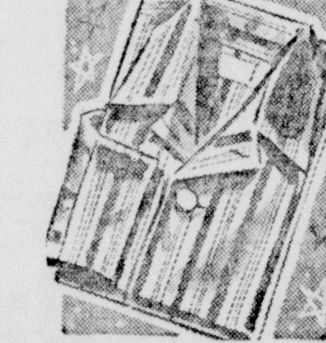
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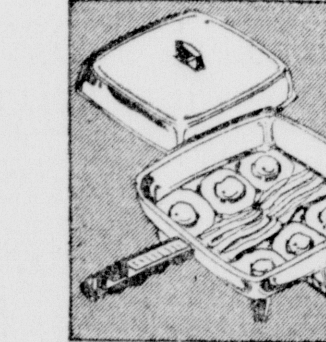
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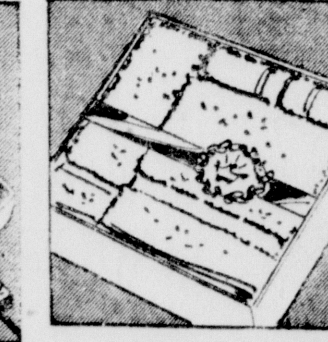
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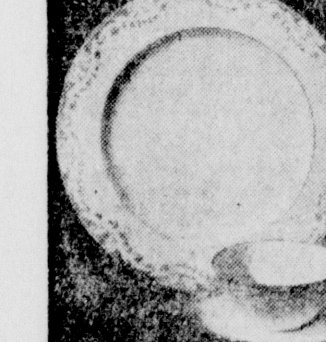
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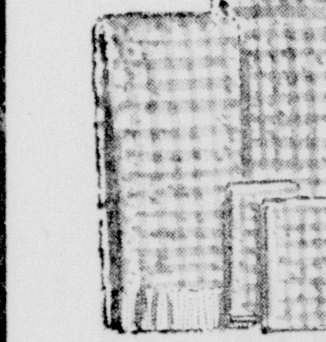
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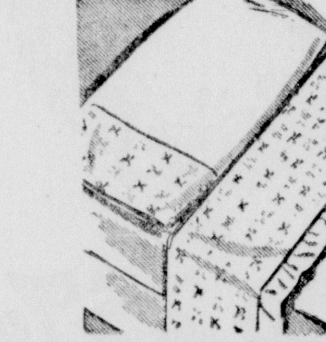
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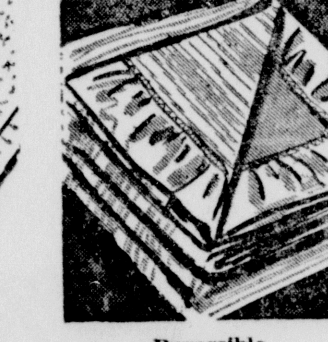
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